



**CITY OF TUCSON
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**
Titles 16 & 19, Arizona Revised Statutes

Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.

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Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-902.01 (F)

☐ **Initial Registration** ☐ **Out of State Committee** ☐ **Amended Statement**

ID#

☐ **Registration as Standing Political Committee**

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE		DATE	
ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #	COMMITTEE FAX #	COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS	
DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide the following information:			
NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION		RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE	
TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE – Please check only <u>one</u> box:			
<input type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE’S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE		<input type="checkbox"/> STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-902.01. (You must provide a copy of the Statement of Organization filed with the Secretary of State designating standing committee status.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE		<input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES		<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT ISSUE *		<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (an organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823)	
*Petition Serial Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Opposes		<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL PARTY (only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party – see A.R.S. §§ 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMMITTEE: (please describe below) _____			
EACH POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER. THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF A SINGLE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE HELD BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE MAY BE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF HIS OR HER OWN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. A.R.S. § 16-902(A).			
NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN		CHAIRMAN’S TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN’S FAX #
CHAIRMAN’S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHAIRMAN’S EMAIL ADDRESS	CHAIRMAN’S OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN’S EMPLOYER	
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER		TREASURER’S TELEPHONE #	TREASURER’S FAX #
TREASURER’S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TREASURER’S EMAIL ADDRESS	TREASURER’S OCCUPATION	TREASURER’S EMPLOYER	

* If committee is formed on ballot proposition, indicate petition serial number and whether the committee supports or opposes the proposition.

BEFORE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION [A.R.S. § 16-902(C)]. LIST THE NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. (Do not list account numbers)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

FOR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE OR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

NAME OF DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("DI") OR CANDIDATE	EMAIL ADDRESS OF DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("DI") OR CANDIDATE		
PARTY AFFILIATION	OFFICE SOUGHT		
DI's OR CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL OR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: I authorize the above-named political committee as my political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf.

Date: _____ DI's or Candidates signature: _____

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, have examined the information contained in this statement of organization and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. We also acknowledge that we have read all applicable laws relating to campaign finance and reporting.

Date: _____ Chairman's signature: _____

Date: _____ Treasurer's signature: _____

STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT (if applicable) (A.R.S. § 16-902.01):

I/We hereby declare the status of this political committee as a **standing** political committee.

Date: _____ Chairman's signature: _____

Date: _____ Treasurer's signature: _____

State of Arizona)
) ss.
County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(seal)

Notary Public

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. § 16-901(19)

"Political committee" means a candidate or any association or combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an individual will become a candidate for election in this state or in any county, city, town, district or precinct in this state, that engages in political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial number and circulates petitions and, in the case of a candidate for public office except those exempt pursuant to section 16-903, that receives contributions or makes expenditures in connection therewith, notwithstanding that the association or combination of persons may be a part of a larger association, combination of persons or sponsoring organization not primarily organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, city, town or precinct in this state. Examples of types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

An individual, acting alone, is not a political committee under Arizona law and need not file a statement of organization. If any additional person or persons join the effort [as defined above in A.R.S. § 16-901(19)] begun by an individual, the association of persons has become a "political committee" under Arizona law, and must file a statement of organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulating petitions. A.R.S. § 16-902.01(A).

NOTE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS:

Before circulating initiative, referendum or recall petitions, a political committee must file its statement of organization with the appropriate filing office. Signatures obtained on petitions prior to the filing of the statement of organization are void and shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. A.R.S. § 19-114(B) and § 19-202(C). Even though an individual, acting alone, may begin the initiative, referendum or recall effort, as soon as other persons join the effort, the association of persons must register as a political committee.